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FUND APPROVES
EMERGENCY GRANTS

NEW YORK -- The Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has made two emergency grants in October to support the work of a Jerusalem-based nursing school and rebuild an earthquake-damaged rectory in Mexico.

The St. Luke's Practical Nursing School in Jerusalem is the only such facility which operates with the approval of Jordanian officials and trains students for nursing work in the largely-Arab West Bank communities. The \$10,000 emergency grant was requested by the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, Faik Haddad, because expected ecumenical funding fell short and the school had already launched its programs.

The Fund sent \$5,000 to the Diocese of Western Mexico to assist in the rebuilding of the rectory at Mexicali which was damaged in the tremor of last June.

In other action, the Fund's executive board approved a number of grants at its Sept. 22 meeting:

- Diocese of Dallas -- \$9,131 for year-end funding of Refugee Resettlement program.
- Diocese of Olympia -- \$10,000 for support of the Seattle/King County Bar Association ad hoc committee on Cuban Refugees.
- Diocese of Newark -- \$20,000 for Eastern Christian Refugee Center.

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